

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the specification, the following amendments have been made to correct minor editorial problems and objectionable matters pointed out by the Examiner in the Office action:

- (1) The term “self erecting“ has been corrected to “self-erecting” in the title and throughout the entire specification.
- (2) The listings of prior art U. S. patents in paragraphs [0002 and 0003] have been deleted.
- (3) The word “packaged” in paragraph [0003] in page 2 line 2 has been corrected to “packed”.
- (4) The word “biassed” in paragraph [0009] in page 2 line 20 has been corrected to “biased”.
- (5) The term “trapezoidal shaped” in paragraph [0015] in page 4 line 9 has been corrected to “trapezoidal-shaped”.
- (6) “a dimension” in paragraph [0016] in page 4 line 10 has been changed to “dimensions”.
- (7) “dimension” in paragraph [0016] in page 4 line 11 has been changed to “dimensions”.
- (8) The term “fussy” in paragraph [0018] in page 5 line 19 has been changed to “fine hair-like”.
- (9) The trade mark VELCRO in paragraph [0018] in page 5 line 20 has been capitalized as required.
- (10) The term “associate fussy pads” in paragraph [0018] in page 5 lines 21 and 22 has been changed to “associated mounting pads”.

Re-typed new pages 1 to 6, with the above amendment applied are submitted herewith for replacement with those presently on file.

In all the claims, the term “self erecting” has been corrected to “self-erecting” as required.

In Claim 1 lines 19-20, the term “said free end portion” has been corrected to “said narrow free end portion” as pointed out by the Examiner.

In Claim 5 lines 3 and 4, “to said crosswise position” has been changed to “in a crosswise position”.

In Claim 7 line 13, the term “trapezoidal shaped” has been corrected to “trapezoidal-shaped” as pointed out by the Examiner. In lines 15 to 16, the word “at” has been added in front of “a horizontal position” and “a vertical position”. In lines 18 and 20 the recitation “an elastic cord connected to said free end portion of said pivotal board and to a location just” has been corrected to “a first elastic cord having one end connected adjacent to said free rear end portion of said pivotal board and another end connected to a location just” in order to be consistent with the same term cited previously and to correct minor editorial errors. In line 19, the term “maintain” has been corrected to “maintaining”. In line 25, the word “pivotal” has been corrected to “and pivoting”.

In Claim 10 lines 2 and 3, the term “fussy attachment pads” has been changed to “mounting pads”.

In Claim 12 in addition to the correction of “self erecting” in line 1, the term “said elastic cord” in line 3 has been corrected to “said first elastic cord” in order to provide a more succinct recitation.

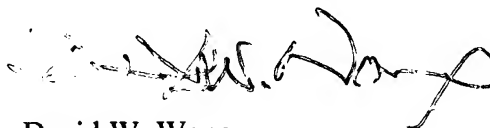
Claims 2 to 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11 remain in the application.

The terms “self erecting” and “biassed” have been corrected to “self-erecting” and “biased” as required.

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The Examiner has acknowledged that Claims 1 to 12 are directed to allowable subject matter. Since all objectionable matters have been corrected as required or for editorial reason, it is earnestly believed the application as now amended is in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement sheets pages 1 through 6 of the specification.  
Replacement sheet page 12 of the abstract.